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P R 131726Z FEB 75  
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8259  
INFO SECDEF

S E C R E T LONDON 02299

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, OCLR, UK, US, XO  
SUBJECT: DIEGO GARCIA -- HELO CLEARANCE

REF: LONDON 2056, FLEMINGS/DILLERY TELCON FEB 12

PER REF TELCON WE INFORMED CORMACK OF FCO THAT USS MARS DIVERTED TO TAKE PART IN MAURITIUS EMERGENCY OPERATIONS AND THUS WOULD NOT CONDUCT HELICOPTER OPERATIONS ON FEB 14. CORMACK SAID THIS CAUSES NO PROBLEMS, HMG AGREES TO INDEFINITE DELAY IN CONDUCTING THESE OPERATIONS. FCO WOULD LIKE DETAILS OF TIMING AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. IF EMBASSY LONDON MADE INFO ADDRESSEE ON MARS MESSAGE TO DIEGO GARCIA AUTHORITIES WE WILL NOTIFY FCO. CORMACK AGREED THIS WILL BE SATISFACTORY. SPIERS

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